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June 16, 1969

Dear Tom:

Thank you for your very helpful letter of May 13, in which you forwarded additional data on the Korean waters carrier issue.

As you know, the President has approved the plan forwarded by Mel Laird but has asked that a study be conducted which considers means of providing a 24-hour A-6 capability within 24-hour steaming time of the Sea of Japan, while not depleting our operational capability in Southeast Asia.

Best wishes,

Henry A. Kissinger

NAVY Review Completed

Admiral T. H. Moorer  
Chief of Naval Operations  
Department of the Navy  
Pentagon

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